



Eagle



DELAND - WELDON



HIGH SCHOOL 98 - 99



Eagle volleyball players crash through the barriers to move into a new exciting year of success here at Deland Weldon High School. Here come the Eagles!



The Eagle, 1999

Deland Weldon High School
304 East Illinois Route 10
Deland, Illinois 61839
Home of the Eagles

Right: Students enter the familiar hallways of Deland Weldon High School. Another day of learning begins.

Below: Brandy Baker checks the parking lot for late arrivals at DWHS.



Above: Jennifer Barton and Brad Collins reflect the enjoyment of being together at DWHS. Young and good lookin' too.



Above: Aimee Duncan, Carly Reeder, Paula Hendricks, and Jessica Lester team up on the morning homework assignments.

Right: Jessica Mutty and Randy Bennett watch the ball in a volleyball game in physical education class.



Eagles at School

What's Going On?

Every day at DeLand Weldon High School something different is going on. Whether it's someone with a new hair style, someone who got a new car or truck, or someone who started going with someone else, things are in constant change around here.

These pictures reflect just a few of the areas of student life that provide the opportunities and activities that make school life challenging and enjoyable. Yes, there are things and times that are not enjoyable, like hard lessons and misunderstandings between people.

All in all, life at DeLand Weldon High is a positive experience. There are times which are challenging, and difficult, but that's life. Soon, we will have completed our high school education, and we'll look back and remember the good times we've had here.



Above: Levi Lawrence, Joe Funderburk, and Kyle Totten enjoy a few minutes of conversation as another day begins at school.

ADMINISTRATION



*Superintendent
Principal
Mr. Tom Birge*



Special appreciation goes out to Judy Carr and Kris Fink. Judy and Kris do their work with accuracy and efficiency. The school runs efficiently in part because of the functions of these two people. Judy is the High School Secretary and Kris is the Superintendent's secretary. Thank you to both ladies for their good work.

SECRETARIES



Above: Judy in the office.
She keeps us all going in the
right direction.

Below: Mr. Birge signs another
form and keeps his calendar up to
date.



Above: Kris takes a call in the
Superintendent's office. She
makes everyone's day with her
smile.



Judy Carr
High School Office



Kris Fink
Superintendent's Office

DeLand Weldon School Board



Board Members: (L-R):
Coral Owens, Russell
Smith, Jeff Stoffer, Nancy
Remmers, Debra Dalton,
Joyce Shofner, and Board
President: Dean Bush.

Custodians



Kenneth Morris, above left, is our high school custodian. Ron Deckard, above right, is the Unit #57 maintenance man.

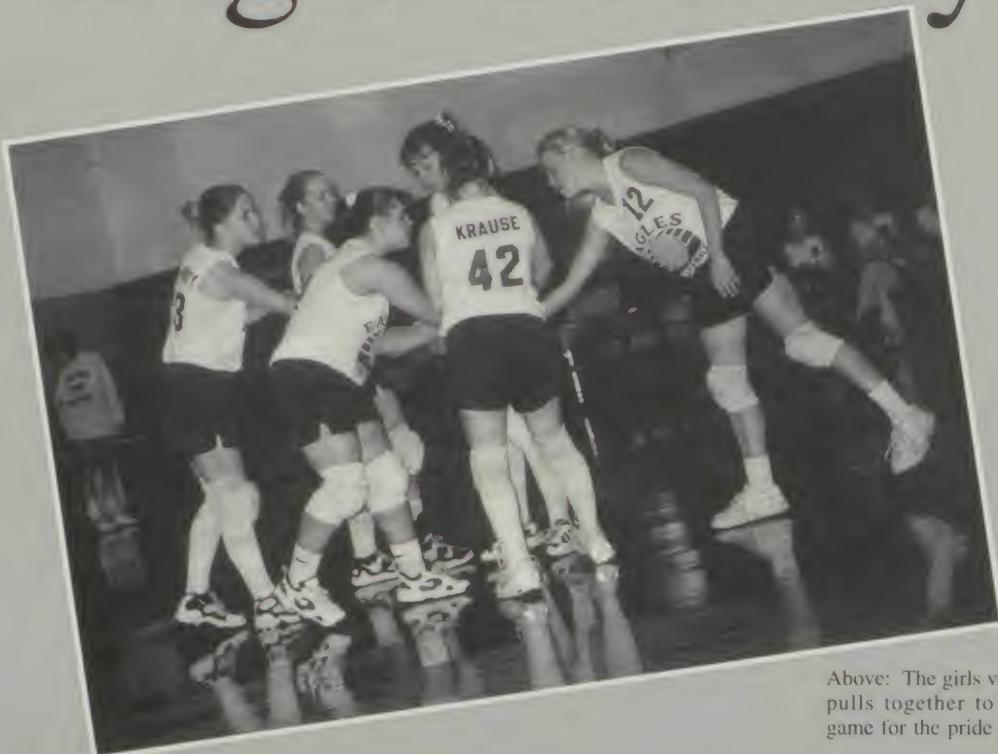
Cooks



(L-R): Louis Kallembach, Gina Leischner, Mary Olson, and Edith Baker faithfully prepare our meals each day. Carolyn Neibarger (not pictured).

DeLand Weldon High School
"Home of the Eagles"

Eagle Country



Above: The girls volleyball team pulls together to win another game for the pride of the Eagles.

When the Eagles gather it could be for the heat of competition, as these pictures suggest, or for the pursuit of the academics that are the heart and core of our school.



Left: The varsity first stringers take a much deserved rest during one of their games in this the winningest of seasons for years.



Above: The hustle and bustle of changing classes. Students move from class to locker to class. A familiar gathering of the Eagles.

Faculty Members at DeLand Weldon

This year DeLand Weldon High School welcomes three new teachers to the faculty. Mrs. Bonny Cooper, Mr. Mark Dombrowski, and Mrs. Kathy Lueke.

Mrs. Cooper teaches home economics classes which includes housing, nutrition and clothing. She also coaches the scholastic bowl team. Welcome to DWHS, Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. Dombrowski is our new guidance

counselor. He also teaches the high school sociology and psychology classes. Additionally, Mr. Dombrowski is the sponsor for the Lifesavers Club.

Mrs. Lueke teaches our Spanish classes. She also teaches English and Speech classes. She rounds out the list of new faculty members for this year. We welcome them and hope they have a successful and fulfilling time in our school.



Bonny Cooper: Home Economics
Mark Dombrowski: Guidance
Kathy Lueke: Spanish/ English

Phillip Blazier: Mathematics

Kathy Bragg: Health, P.E., Driver's Ed

Larry Collins: Art, Dean of Students

Bruce Cunningham: Social Studies, P.E.



David Eatock: Science, English

Regina Fabris: Business, Computers

Loretta Kidd: Librarian, English

Jay Shatz: Social Studies



Suzan Schlesinger: Band, Chours

Gerald Stiverson: Science, Computers

Karen Tate: English

Randy Waddell: Mathematics



NOT PICTURED:

Beth Stephens: Special Education

Eagle Company



When the Eagles gather,
there's a lot going on. Hey,
take a look!





Freshmen



Above: Class Officers (L to R) Jonathan Harris, Erica Kouzmanoff, Mrs. Cooper, Kacie Fink, Mr. Eatock, Sabrina Stoffer, and Jaqui Bush

This year's freshmen class has come to high school looking forward to the experiences ahead. We are eager to learn and want to make the most of our high school education. We are also trying to find our place here and learn how to fit in. We are also the only class with a movie name. The movie "2001" and these great students make our class truly famous.





Rachel Baker
Jacqueline Bush
Jennifer Dalton
Nicole Duncan
Kacie Fink

Johnathan Harris
Erica Kouzmanoff
Jessica Mutty
R.J. Rambo
Derek Roy

Sabrina Stoffer
Josh Westray
Elissa Williams



J. D. Harris poses beside the Christmas tree in the lobby.



Above: The girls of the freshmen class enjoy a few light moments at the end of class.

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Sophomores



Class Officers: left to right: back row: Jesse Funderburk student council rep. Aimee Duncan secretary Carly Reeder treasurer, Mr. Schatz. front row: Mrs. Schlasinger, Paula Hendricks president

The graduating class of 2001 has had nothing but excitement all year. They have added lots of fun to DeLand-Weldon High School. There have been a few scrapes, but who doesn't go through them? What would we have done without the sophomores?





Randy Bennett
Danielle Chumbley
Valerie Cowser
Aimee Duncan
Chris Frye



Jesse Funderburk
Paula Hendricks
Bill Johnson
Spring Leischner
Jessica Lester



Andrew Neathery
Carly Reeder
Tony Smith
Matthew Thomas
LaDonna Thompson



Kyle Totten
Mary Voss



Above: Kyle Totten turns his face to the camera. Hey, Tots, you're looking good.



Above: Paula, Jessica and Andy review class notes



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Juniors

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etting to the Junior year is a significant milestone. You can almost see the light at the end of the high school tunnel.

By the time you are a junior, you have pretty well figured out the high school scene. Hopefully, you are becoming aware that getting *through* high school is what this is all about. So, you take your classes a little more seriously and you start to think ahead about what your last year as a senior will be like.



CLASS OFFICERS: (From left to right)
Mr. Cunningham, Brandy Baker, Mark Lubbers,
Amanda Whisman, Mrs. Lueke, Becky
Eshelman, Mr. Waddell, and Jesse Barr





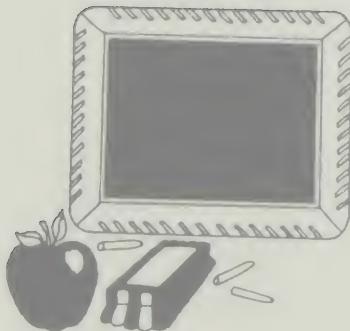
Brandy Baker
Jesse Barr
Chris Chrispen
Chris Edrington
Rebecca Eshelman



Joe Funderburk
Mark Lubbers
Katie McKinney
Troy Shumard
Gary Thompson



Amanda Whisman
David Zipprich



Above: Becky Eshelman opens the door for Jesse Barr as another school day begins.



Above: Katie McKinney, Amanda Whisman, David Zipprich, Becky Eshelman, Mark Lubbers, and Chris Edrington prepare to exit the classroom.



Junior boys compare notes before class begins. Pictured are Gary, Mark, Troy and David.

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Senior Class of 1999



Winding Up A 1000 Years

Just think, our class will be the last class to be the "The class of 19 something." From now on, classes will be "The class of 2000 and something." If that doesn't seem like a big deal, then remember it only happens every one thousand years. Who knows, maybe a thousand years from now there won't even be high schools. We are preparing to move into the next one thousand years. Go Eagles!

Senior Class Officers and Sponsors: (top to bottom): Jennifer Barton, Brett Hermann, Jessica Krause, Brad Collins, Becky Bennett, Mr. Blazier, Mr. Stiverson, and Mrs. Fabris.





Jennifer Barton



Becky Bennett



Matthew Bennett



Jason Brevard



Tim Burton



Brad Collins



Nicholas Dalton



Jason Davis



Don Hager



Brett Hermann



Stefanie Julius



Jessica Krause



Levi Lawrence



Sara McKinney



Brandi Smith



Shane Strange



Amanda Thorman



Jarrett Totten

Senior Candids



Brandon Whisman



Congratulations, Class of 1999

Senior Stats, Class of 1999

Jennifer Barton

Volleyball 1,2,3,4
-Captain 4
Cheerleading 2,4
-Captain 4
Track 1,2,3,4
Scholastic Bowl 1,2,3
Student Council 1,2,3,4
-Secretary 3
-Vice President 4
Freshman Class Student Council Rep.
Class VP 2,3,4
Lifesavers 4
Homecoming Attendant 1,3
Homecoming Queen
Chorus 1,2,3,4
National Honor Society 3,4

Rebecca Bennett

National Honor Society 3,4
Track 3
Scholastic Bowl 1,2,3,4
Play 2
Student Council 4
Lifesavers 2,3,4
-Treasurer 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 4
Band/Chorus VP 4
Class Treasurer 4

Matthew Bennett

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Homecoming Attendant 4

Jason Bervard

Tim Burton
FFA 1,2,3

Brad Collins

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus
Band/Chorus Pres. 4
Senior class St. Council Rep.
Track 3,4
Lifesavers Pres. 4
Homecoming Attendant 4
Homecoming King
"Stud" 1,2,3,4

Nicholas Dalton

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3
Student Council 1,2,3,4
-President 4
Band/Chorus 1,2,3,4
Scholastic Bowl 4
Lifesavers 1,2,3,4
Homecoming Attendant 1,4
Class VP 1
Sophomore Class Student Council Rep.

Jason Davis

Basketball 1,2

Don Hager

Basketball 1,4
Hockey 1,2,3,4
Track 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 4
Boys State 3
Lifesavers 4
Scholastic Bowl 4

Brett Hermann

Basketball 1,2,3,4
-Co -Captain 4
Track 3,4
Student Council 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band/Chorus Student Council Rep. 4
Class President 1,3,4
Scholastic Bowl 1,2,3,4
Lifesavers 1,2,3,4
Yearbook 4
Homecoming Attendant 4

Play 2

Boys State 3

FFA 1

"Player" 1,2,3,4

Stefanie Julius

Jessica Krause
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 3
Lifesavers 1,2,3,4
Yearbook 4
Class Secretary 2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band/Chorus VP 3
Student Council 3
Homecoming Attendant 3

Play 2

Cheerleading 2

Levi Lawrence

Sara McKinney

Basketball 1,2,3,4
-Captain 4
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
-Captain 3
Track 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 3,4
Yearbook 2,3,4
-President 4
Student Council 4
-Secretary 4
Homecoming Attendant 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2

Isabelle Moore

Flags 1,3
Chorus 2,3,4
National Honor Society 3
Homeocming Attendant 4
FHA 3

Brandi Smith

Class Secretary 1
Volleyball 2,3,4
Cheerleading 2,4
Play 2
Lifesavers 4
Student Council 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
National Honor Society

Shane Strange

Basketball 1,2,3,4
-Co-Captain 4
Homecoming Attendant 2

Amanda Thorman

Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 1,2
Lifesavers 1,2,3,4
- VP 2,3,4
Student council 1,2,3,4
Chorus 3,4
Homecoming Attendant 2,4

Jarrett Totten

Brandon Whisman

Another foot stompin' celebra-
tion after another successful
game of volleyball.



Above: The volleyball team bursts into the gym for another exciting game.

Above Right: Val Cowser jumps to meet the ball while Paula Hendricks finds her position. Sara McKinney bats the ball with team members at the ready.

Right: Team members hold their flowers.
Left to Right: Amanda Thorman, Brandi
Smith, Sara McKinney, Jessica Krause,
Jennifer Barton, Paula Hendricks,
LaDonna Thompson, Kacie Fink, Sabrina
Stoffer, Jessica Lester, and Val Cowser.



Volleyball

This was a very good team that brought pride to our school.

Eagles Volleyball Enjoys A Successful Season

The 1998-99 Volleyball Season was very successful for the Lady Eagles under the direction of two coaches. Mrs. Wallace coached the girls for the first part of the season and then handed the reigns over to Coach Lofrano.

For the first time in many years the Eagles Volleyball Team won the Eagles Classic. Led by five seniors, Amanda Thorman, Brandi Smith, Sara McKinney, Jessica Krause and Jennifer Barton, the Eagles were always an inspiration to watch.

This year's team was, once again, known by its outstanding effort and hard work. They displayed a competitive spirit and a sportsmanship that made everyone proud of them.

The team was dedicated to having a successful season and were helpful to each other and to their coaches.

The team captain this year was senior, Jennifer Barton.



Above left: Amanda Thorman shows her form as she prepares another of her effective spikes.

Left: It's serious business as the team huddles with coach Lofrano in the midst of a heated competition. The Eagles met the challenge to go on and win the match.

You play basketball because you love it.

Girls Basketball

Love of Game Brings Results

The Lady Eagles Basketball Team discovered the joy of playing basketball for the love of the game. Never were the games easy, but proven methods of work and discipline began to pay off by the season's conclusion. Not only did the team improve markedly, but this team kept the program alive and well.

With several players new to the game, times were hard early on. However, by the end of the season the team began to gel and the Lady Eagles found themselves with the lead in the fourth quarter their last two games. Foundations were laid for future success -- guaranteed!

Right: Senior Sara McKinney goes in for the shot after beating the defense on the fast break.



Above: Paula Hendricks drives past the defense for the basket.

Right: L to R: Erica Kouzmanoff, Katie McKinney, Sara McKinney, Jessica Mutty, Paula Hendricks, Elissa Williams, Ladonna Thompson, Coach Larry Collins





"Playing Girls Basketball was a lot of fun, and we got better every game."



Right: It's pregame warmup time as another night of Eagles Basketball unfolds.



Above: Shane Strange jumps high for the ball in the heat of competition.

Above Right: The pregame team huddle which became a tradition with the team this year.

J-V Team Left to Right: Troy Shumard, Derek Roy, J.D. Harris, Joe Funderburk, Coach Shatz, Coach Corey, Gary Thompson, Chris Chrispen, Josh Westray, and Tony Smith.



Boys Basketball

Coming in, I knew we could have a winning season.

- Coach Corey



Eagles Finish the Season with the Best Record in Years.

This year the basketball team had a very successful season. This year's Seniors Eagles senior guard, Brett Hermann, was also named an All Conference Player. Point year they went on to have a winning record of 15 and 10. Nick Dalton, Matt Bennett, They finished second in their conference for the regular all be missed next year as season and third in the tournament. Other highlights of the season include taking first in the Attwood-Hammond Turkey Tourna- ment and senior, Shane Strange, scored his one thousandth career point. The Junior Varsity team also had a good year learning and developing as a team. Several good players ment and senior, Shane Strange, will be returning to carry on the tradition of the Eagles next season.



Above Left: Coach Corey gives the Eagles the game plan during a time out.

Varsity Team Left to Right: Josh Westray, Matt Bennett, Don Hagar, Brett Hermann, Coach Corey, Shane Strange, Andy Nethery, Coach Schatz, Nick Dalton, Derek Roy, Jason Davis, and Brad Collins. Not pictured: Joe Funderburk.

Sports Candids



Cheerleaders

Go Eagles!

Left: The DeLand-Weldon cheerleaders: (front)Brandi Smith, Sabrina Stoffer, Ladonna Thompson, (middle) Jacqui Bush, Kacie Fink, (back) Jennifer Barton, Mascot, J.D. Harris and Sara McKinnney.



1999 Athletic Banquet

The 1999 Athletic Banquet was another opportunity to celebrate our school's success in sports. Numerous awards were given to players on boys basketball, girls basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. The boys and girls track team were also mentioned and encouraged as they entered their spring season.



Above: Coach Schatz introduces the Junior Varsity Squad: L to R: Gary Thompson, Derrick Roy, Josh Westray, Joe Funderburk, Don Hager and Mark Lubbers.

Above-Right: Coach Russ Corey concludes his career as head basketball coach at Deland Weldon with the best record in years.

Right: The Girls Basketball Team receives their awards at the Athletic Banquet: L to R: Erica Kousmanoff, Jessica Mutty, Katie McKinney, LaDonna Thompson, Paula Hendricks, and Sara McKinney

Below: Varsity Basketball Players Left to Right: Brett Hermann, Nick Dalton, Brad Collins, Matthew Bennett, Andy Neatherly, Josh Westray, and Shane Strange are introduced by Coach Corey.



Below: The Volleyball team is recognized by Coach Lofrano.
Left to Right: LaDonna Thompson, Paula Hendricks, Jennifer Barton,
Brandi Smith, Jessica Krause, Amanda Thorman, and Sara McKinney.



Below Left: Coach Corey and the Boys Basketball Team brought home another basketball trophy.



Below: Girls track coach, Mr. John Baker introduces Katie McKinney, Sabrina Stoffer, Kacie Fink, Jennifer Dalton and Sara McKinney who make up the girls track team.



Left: This year's cheerleaders are recognized.
Left to Right: Jacqui Bush, Kacie Fink, Sabrina Stoffer, LaDonna Thompson, Sara McKinney, Brandi Smith and Jennifer Dalton.

Let's Get Ready for Homecoming





Homecoming Dance







Yearbook Club: Front Row: Sabrina Stoffer, Val Cowser, Jesse Barr, Brandon Whisman, Paula Hendricks, Second Row: Mr. Collins, Nick Dalton, Brett Herman, Joe Funderburk, Carly Reeder, Sara McKinney, Jessica Krause, Becky Bennett, Gary Thompson, Back Row: Jessica Mutty, Nicci Duncan, Aimee Duncan, and Chris Edrington.



Yearbook Club Student Council Lifesavers Club

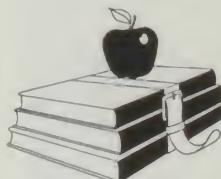


Above: Student Council. Back row: Jesse Funderburk, J.D. Harris, Brad Collins, Jennifer Barton, Brandi Smith, Sara McKinney, Becky Bennett, Amanda Whisman, and Mrs. Fabris. Front Row: Jason Brevard, Brett Hermann, Nick Dalton, Brandon Whisman, Jesse Barr, Sabrina Stoffer, Carly Reeder.

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Above: Lifesavers: Row 1: Mr. Dombrowski, Bill Johnson, Jessica Lester, Jessica Krause, Amanda Thorman, Kacie Fink, LaDonna Thompson, Sabrina Stoffer, Jennifer Dalton. Row 2: Don Hager, Jason Brevard, Brad Collins, Becky Bennett, Brandi Smith, Andy Neathery, Katie McKinney, Erica Kousmanoff, Elissa Williams. Row 3: J.D. Harris, Jennifer Barton, Brett Hermann, Josh Westray, Nick Dalton.



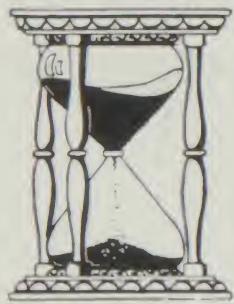
Scholastic Bowl



Varsity: Left to right, Paula Hendricks, Sabrina Stoffer, Becky Bennett, Mary Voss and Erica Kousmanoff



The scholastic team from Deland Weldon represented our school in good fashion this year. Mrs. Cooper was the coach of the team and spoke very highly of the members who were faithful to the competition. She reported that it was a very enjoyable and rewarding experience, and that the main participants were always enjoyable and cooperative. Congratulations to our Scholastic Bowl Team for a job well done.



Above: The Scholastic Bowl poses for a picture: Row 1: Erica Kousmanoff, Sabrina Stoffer, Val Cowser. Row 2: Brandy Baker, Becky Eschelman, Paula Hendricks, David Zipprich. Back Row: Mrs. Cooper, Becky Bennett, Jennifer Dalton, Brett Hermann and Don Hager.

Right: Ladonna warms up on her clarinet.



Far Right: After lots of practice, the chorus is ready to put on Grease!



Above: Katie and Nick sing to each other about Summer Lovin'.

Right: The jazz band goes wild!





Performing Grease-Isn't this fun?!

Below: Don, Brad, and Matthew warm up before the big performance.



Band and Chorus

The major event of the year for band and chorus was the Spring performance. After lots of work, the jazz band and chorus put on a great performance. thanks also to Mr. Eatock, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Stiverson. You were great!

We also did great at contests and had a fun trip to Chicago.



Grease is the word!

Girls Track 1999

Girls Track Team: Left to Right:
Sabrina Stoffer, Katie McKinney,
Coach Baker, Kacie Fink, Jennifer
Barton, and Sara Mckinney.

Below: Katie McKinney steps
into the ring to throw the discus.



Above: From left to right: Jennifer, Bradely, Donny, Mark, and Sara stay warm at the track meet.

Above right: Sara clears the high jump bar with her warm ups still on. No problem.



Above: Did they say third and final call for what???

Right: Kacie and Sabrina with their biggest smiles.



Boys Track 1999

Track Team: Left to Right: Coach: Mr. Waddell, Josh Westray, Brett Herman, Bradley Collins, Donny Hagar, Mark Lubbers, and Gary Thompson.



Below: Josh Westray getting set to run the 100 meter dash.



Above: Brad Collins takes his mark in the 100 meter dash at Monticello.



Left: Brett Hermann and Brad Collins stay warm and relaxed as they get information about the relay race at Monticello.

Left: The unknown trackster from Deland Weldon.

Operation Cool Pays In More Ways

This year Deland Weldon students were again rewarded for buckling up their seatbelts. With an 82% usage rate, DW was among the highest schools in District Ten. A group of our students attended the special Operation Cool session held each year at Parkland Community College.



Above: Brett Hermann and Mark Lubbers receive the check.

Right: Jason Bervard tries his key to win this year's car but is unsuccessful.



Brett and Mark are ready to accept the check.



Above: Everyone posing for a picture at Parkland.

Right: Jesse Barr, Brett Hermann, Brandi Smith, Joe Funderburk, Jennifer Barton, Mark Lubbers, Brad Collins, Brandy Baker, and Sara McKinney pose for a quick picture at Brett's house before they leave.



Senior Baby Pictures

From diapers to graduation! We have come a long way in no time at all. We are now old enough to start own own lives and move on to bigger and better things. Check us out!



Jennifer Barton



Rebecca Bennett



Jason Bervard



Brad Collins



Jason Davis



Don Hager



Brett Hermann



Stefanie Julius



Jessica Krause



Sara McKinney



Isabelle Moore



Brandi Smith



Amanda Thorman



Awards Assembly



Sarah McKinney is Female Athlete of the year 98-99



Nick Dalton Student recognized for being Council President



Above: Jennifer Barton has had perfect attendance from Pre K through High School. Incredible, Jennifer!



Above: Shane Strange is awarded the Student Council Male Athlete 98-99



Right: Brad Collins and Sara McKinney receive DAR and SAR awards



Above: Katie McKinney, Sabrina Stoffer, Kacie Fink, Jennifer Barton and Sara McKinney receive track awards.



Wide angle shot at awards day presentation.



Matthew Dennis received the Marine Award.



Don Hager received the John Phillips Sousa Award.



Paula Hendricks was named to the Conestoga All Star Team for Girls Basketball.

Honors Reception

Left: Jennifer Barton and Brad Collins receive a dictionary for excellence.

Below: Students recognized for their achievement in the national honor society bring a musical selection.



Above: The ladies from the offices, Dana, Judy, and Kris, join ranks to award the honor students with some cake and punch following the proceedings.

Above Left: Brett Hermann is one of many who received congratulations and an award from Board President, Dean Bush.

Left: Students gather to be presented with honors and recognition for their academic achievements.



Prom 1999

The Junior Class of '00 put on a prom at the Farmer City Woodlawn Country Club. The theme this year was "This Magic Moment." The room was decorated with a water fountain and streamers. Meals consisted of chicken cordon bleu and roast beef. Music was provided by Music and Motion.

This year's prom King was Brett Hermann. The Prom Queen was Sara McKinney.

This years prom will have a lasting memory for the seniors!



Above: Amanda Whisman, Brandy Baker, and Mark Lubbers pose for a picture before dinner.



Above right: Brett Hermann and Jennifer Barton announce the senior wills.

Right: Brandi Smith, Josh Westray, Brad Collins and Jennifer Barton before dinner.



Left: Jesse Barr and partner swing to the beat.



Below: Amanda Thorman, Jesse Funderburk, Chase Woods, Jessica Krause, and Becky Bennett enjoy dinner.



Above: Brandy Baker and Katie McKinney dance the night away.

Left: This table enjoys watching the seniors announce the senior wills.



Above: Amanda Wiseman places the Prom Queen crown atop the head of Sara McKinney.

Left: Nick Dalton and his date from Monticello enjoy a dance together.



1999 Prom Candids





Senior Trip

Below: The seniors gather to begin the journey of a lifetime. Bahama Islands, here we come!

Right: Matthew, Nick, Don and the rest of the group break out their music gear for the bus leg of the trip.



Above: Deland Weldon students find life aboard the boat quite nice.

Far Right: Traveling companions Brandi and Jennifer enjoy the ride.

Right: Bahama bound on the great Atlantic Ocean, Jessica Krause and Amanda Thorman enjoy a walk on deck.



This year the seniors went to the Bahamas and to Florida. All said it was the best trip they had ever taken.

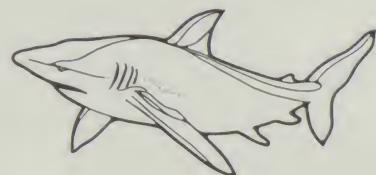
Left: Imogene and Becky reassure each other that the boat wont sink.

Below: Hey, you guys, which way is it to Deland Weldon from here? Brett and Brad enjoy the ocean surf in the Islands.



Far Left: The class travels together in class.

Above: Mystery snorklers from Illinois enjoy the wonder and the beauty of a place never before seen.



Left: Can words describe the beauty of such a place so different from what we are accustomed to seeing? Sara and Jennifer let the water swish around them.

1999 Graduation

Jennifer Barton was Valedictorian of the DeLand Weldon High School senior class at the Graduation Exercises held Saturday, May 29, 1999 at the high school. Amanda Thorman was the Salutatorian. Nineteen seniors graduated as a large crowd of family members and friends gathered to witness the exercise. Jennifer Barton's speech was outstanding. Among the things she said was, "It's not the size of the institution that makes the student, it's the size of the student that makes the institution." Amanda Thorman's address was excellent. She spoke of how life will be different for every graduate from this day on. Her words reflected the seriousness of the occasion and her intentions to do something great in the future. The diploma's were presented by Mr. Dean Bush, Board President. All the best to each member of the graduating class of 1999.





"It's not the size of the institution that makes the student, it's the size of the student that makes the institution." Jennifer Barton



Above: Jennifer, Amanda, Brandi, Don, Becky and Stefanie receive the Presidential Academic Award for Excellence.



Above: Brett, Sara, Matthew, Brad, Nick, and Jessica receive the Presidential Academic Award for Improvement.



Above: Jennifer Barton is presented the Valedictorian award.



Above: Amanda Thorman is awarded the Salutatorian award.



Above: Sara McKinney and Jennifer Barton receive the DWEA scholarships



Above: Rebecca Bennett receives the Masons Scholarship



Above: Jennifer receives the recognition of the Regional and State Superintendent for perfect attendance.



Above: Rebecca Bennett receives the President's Student Service Challenge.



Above: Brett Hermann and Amanda Thorman receive the Army Scholar Athletes awards.



Above: Sara McKinney and Brad Collins are named DAR and SAR recipients.

Graduating Class of 1999



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Good Luck, Seniors

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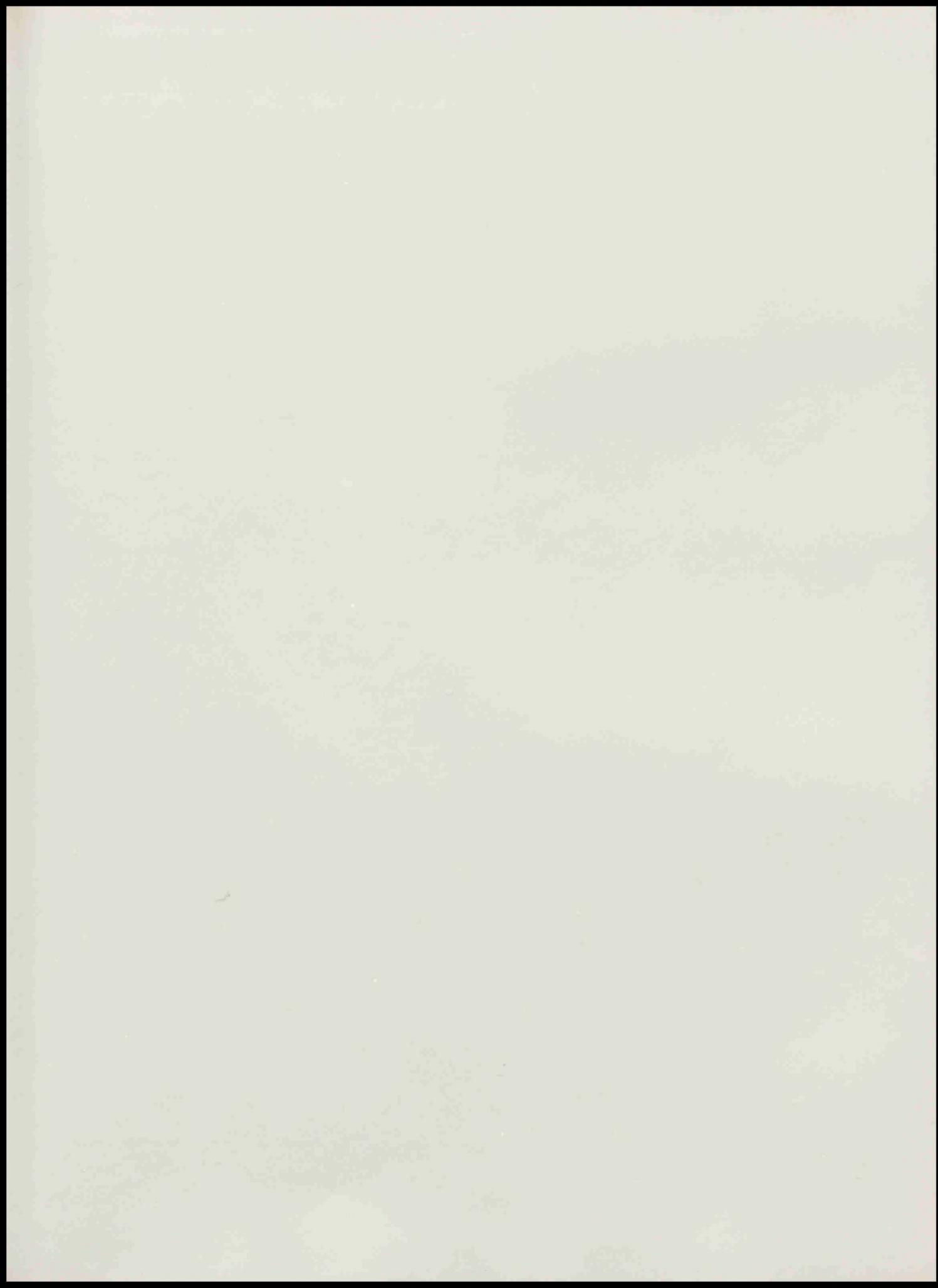
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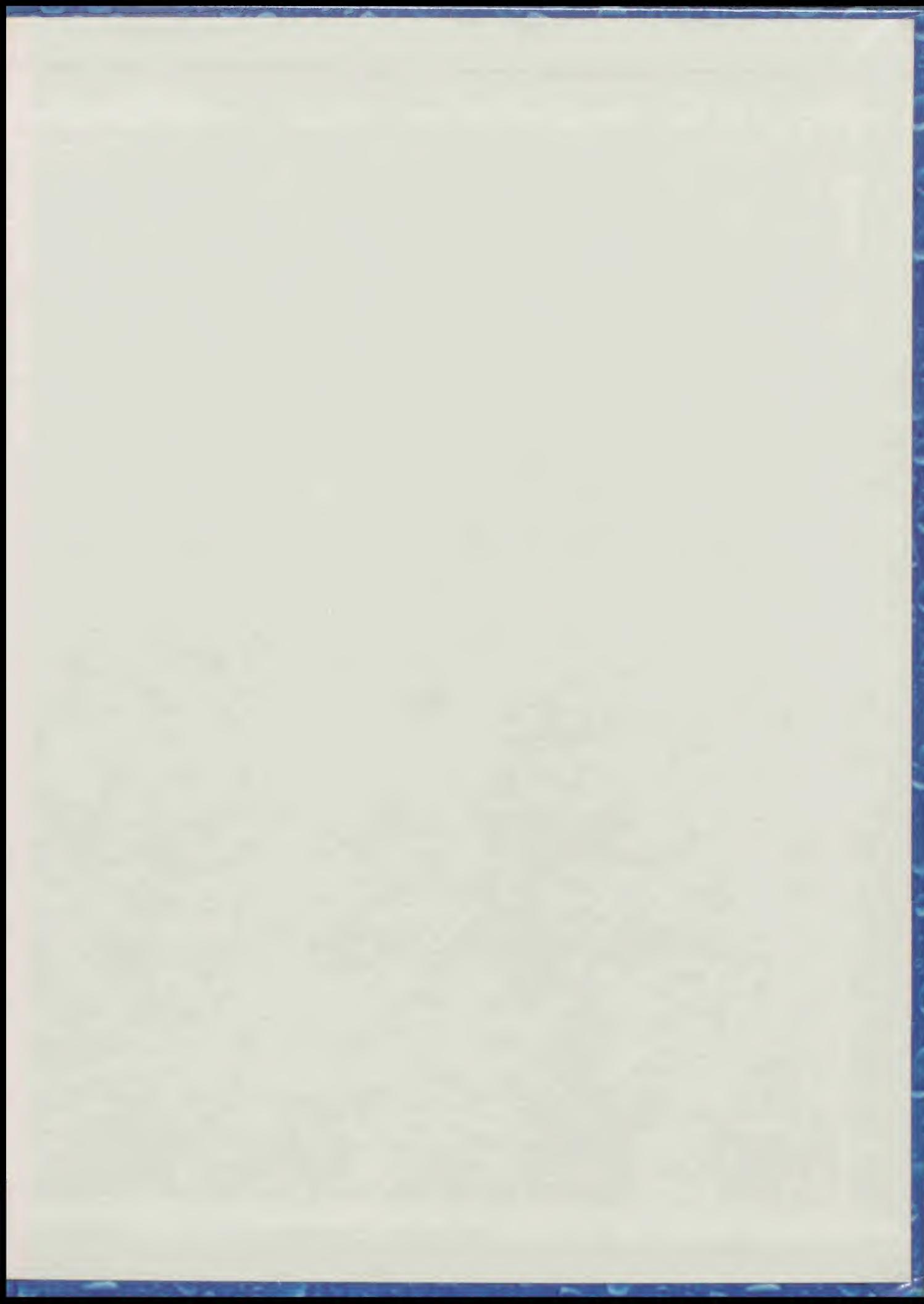














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